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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Abstract

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the Abstract which is attached hereto as a single sheet at the beginning of the application papers.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated April 13, 1999 is gratefully acknowledged.

In reply to the Action, there is submitted herewith an Abstract on a single sheet. It is noted that the Abstract corresponds to the Abstract of the parent patent U.S. Patent No. 5,700,637.

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